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SUBJ/EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISTANCE/LEARNING

DEGREE PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 2006//

GENTEXT/REMARKS/

1. THIS NAVADMIN ANNOUNCES THE NEXT CONVENING OF THE EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (EMBA) PROGRAM IN THE NORFOLK AND SAN DIEGO FLEET CONCENTRATION AREAS (FCA) AND SATELLITE SITES BEGINNING IN SEP 06.

2. THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL (NPS) DEFENSE-FOCUSED EMBA IS A 24-MONTH NAVY-FUNDED PART-TIME GRADUATE PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION. THE PROGRAM IS TARGETED FOR MID TO SENIOR GRADE ACTIVE DUTY UNRESTRICTED LINE (URL) OFFICERS (O4 SELECT, O4 AND O5), UNABLE TO ATTEND NPS RESIDENTIAL GRADUATE PROGRAMS. ALL NON-URL OFFICERS (O4 SELECT, O4 AND O5) AND CIVILIANS

(GS-13 AND GS-14) WHO APPLY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS, WITH OFFICERS HAVING PRIORITY.

3. THE PROGRAM BEGINS WITH A ONE-WEEK TAD RESIDENT PROGRAM AT THE NPS CAMPUS IN MONTEREY, CA. OFFICIAL TRAVEL ORDERS AND FUNDING FOR TAD TRAVEL WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT COMMAND. DURING THE RESIDENT WEEK, STUDENTS WILL TAKE A TWO CREDIT HOUR COURSE IN MANAGING TEAMS. THE NPS PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF 11-15 SEP 06. A BLOCK OF ROOMS HAS BEEN RESERVED AT THE NAVY LODGE MONTEREY FOR ALL ATTENDEES, AND BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM DAILY CLASSES AT THE NPS CAMPUS TO MINIMIZE COSTS.

4. NPS FACULTY WILL USE VIDEO TELECONFERENCING (VTC), THE INTERNET, AND OTHER DISTANCE LEARNING MODES TO TEACH THE FOLLOW-ON COURSES. STUDENTS WILL MEET IN VTC-CAPABLE CLASSROOMS ONCE A WEEK DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS FOR SIX TO SEVEN HOURS OF INSTRUCTION, TAKING TWO CLASSES PER QUARTER FOR EIGHT QUARTERS. STUDENTS ENTER THE EMBA PROGRAM AS A COHORT AND WILL TAKE ALL COURSES TOGETHER AS A LEARNING TEAM. OCCASIONAL ABSENCES DUE TO TAD/MISSION REQUIREMENTS ARE FACTORED INTO THE COURSE PLANNING; HOWEVER, ALL STUDENTS MUST RECOGNIZE THAT ATTENDING CLASSES WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COHORTS IS MANDATORY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. VTC INSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF 25 SEP 06. CLASS SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON THE EMBA WEB SITE ONCE CONFIRMED.

5. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, A 2.6 OR GREATER GRADE POINT AVERAGE, DEPARTMENT HEAD OR MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE, STRONG POTENTIAL FOR PROMOTION, AND FULL COMMAND SUPPORT. GRADUATEMANAGEMENT ADMISSION TEST IS NOT REQUIRED. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO OFFICERS WHO DO NOT HOLD A GRADUATE DEGREE FUNDED USING DOD ASSISTANCE. INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE FULL 24-MONTH PROGRAM IN SAN DIEGO, NORFOLK, OR SATELLITE SITES, AS APPROPRIATE. GRADUATES WILL BE AWARDED AN EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE FROM NPS. ADDITIONALLY, OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED A 3100P SUBSPECIALTY CODE, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT - DEFENSE FOCUS.

6. OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM SHALL AGREE TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF GRADUATE STUDIES (OR AFTER

DISENROLLING FROM THE PROGRAM) FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF MONTHS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED, UP TO A MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF 36 MONTHS. THIS OBLIGATION IS DISCHARGED CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY OTHER SERVICE OBLIGATION ALREADY INCURRED. THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE NAVY TO RETAIN THE OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY. IF AN OFFICER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT, SUCH OFFICER WILL REIMBURSE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR COST OF THE EDUCATION RECEIVED, PRORATED FOR THE OBLIGATED TIME SERVED. SIMILAR SERVICE OBLIGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS APPLY TO CIVILIANS ADMITTED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. CIVILIANS WILL SIGN A CONTINUED SERVICE AGREEMENT ACCORDING TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE V CFR SECTION 410.309(B)(2), THAT REQUIRES A PERIOD OF SERVICE THAT IS EQUAL TO AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM.

7. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 21 JUL 06 FOR THE SEP COHORT. SUBMIT APPLICATIONS WITH COMMAND ENDORSEMENT IN THE FORMAT PROVIDED ON THE EMBA WEB SITE LOCATED AT WWW.NPS.NAVY.MIL/GSBPP/EMBA. FAX NUMBER FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS (831) 656-3630/DSN 756.

NOTE: MILITARY PERSONNEL MUST PROVIDE A STATEMENT FROM THEIR DETAILER (EMAIL TRAFFIC SUFFICES) THAT CONFIRMS THEIR PROJECTED ROTATION DATE WILL ACCOMMODATE THE 24-MONTH EMBA PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION AT THE COHORT SITE. THIS STATEMENT WILL BE PART OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE. AVIATION OFFICERS (DESIGNATORS 1310/5 AND 1320/5) WHO APPLY WILL BE REVIEWED AS A GROUP BY THEIR PERS-43 DETAILERS AND DO NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT THE INDIVIDUAL DETAILER STATEMENT.

8. MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NPS EMBA CAN BE FOUND AT THE ABOVE WEB SITE OR BY EMAILING EMBA@NPS.EDU. ALL POTENTIAL EMBA APPLICANTS ARE ALSO STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT AN ON-LINE INTEREST FORM AVAILABLE VIA A LINK FROM THE EMBA WEB PAGE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

9. POC: PROGRAM OFFICE AT (831) 656-2562/DSN 7576, OR EMAIL AT EMBA@NPS.EDU.

10. RELEASED BY VADM J. C. HARVEY, JR., N1.//

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